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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 6, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:49 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Leger
Abraham	Franklin	Leopold
Abramson	Gaines	Lopinto
Adams	Garofalo	Lyons
Amedee	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, G.
Billiot	Hazel	Montoucet
Bishop	Henry	Moreno
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Broadwater	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hill	Norton
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pearson
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carpenter	Hollis	Pope
Carter, G.	Horton	Price
Carter, R.	Howard	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hunter	Pylant
Chaney	Huval	Reynolds
Connick	Ivey	Richard
Coussan	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cox	James	Shadoin
Cromer	Jefferson	Smith
Danahay	Jenkins	Stokes
Davis	Johnson, M.	Talbot
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
Dwight	Jones	White

Edmonds	Landry, N.	Willmott
Emerson	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Falconer	LeBas	
Total - 101		

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Emerson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 4, 2016, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 6, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 14
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 18
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 20
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 28
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 29
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 31
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 71
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 95
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 111
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 118
Returned without amendments

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House Bill No. 119
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 6, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 9 and 25

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee all House Bills, House Concurrent Resolutions, and House Resolutions introduced on this day.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 9— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.1, relative to special treasury funds and dedicated money; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and reporting of special funds and statutory dedications, including the means of financing, specifically funds whose primary source of financing is the state general fund, the purpose and use of the monies, and the status and balances of the special funds and dedicated monies; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to authorize the transfer of balances to the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ALARIO, APPEL, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to state sales and use tax; to create a special committee to review and recommend with regards to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions; to provide relative to membership, activities, reports, and effects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the application of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cox, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Cox, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was called from the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the application of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Broadwater sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 8 by Representative Leger (#709)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "tax of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "ten dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"B. In addition to the tax levied in Subsection A of this Section, beginning April 1, 2016, there shall be levied and imposed on all beverages of low alcoholic content handled in Louisiana an excise tax of two dollars and fifty cents per barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons. The increase in the tax provided for in this Subsection shall not apply to breweries that produces less than two hundred thousand barrels annually."

On motion of Rep. Broadwater, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Carmody sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carmody to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 through 8 by Representative Leger (#709)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3 insert "to provide for the sunset of the tax;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The following excise or license taxes are levied on all beverages of high alcoholic content handled in Louisiana:

(1)(a) Liquors; at the rate of sixty-six cents per liter.

(b) In addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax of fourteen cents per liter.

(2)(a) Sparkling wines; forty-two cents per liter.

(b) In addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax of thirteen cents per liter.

(3) Still wines:

(a)(i) Of an alcoholic content of not more than fourteen percent by volume--at the rate of three cents per liter.

(ii) In addition to the tax levied in Item (i) of this Paragraph, beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax of seventeen cents per liter.

(b)(i) Of an alcoholic content of more than fourteen percent by volume but no more than twenty-four percent by volume--at the rate of six cents per liter.

(ii) In addition to the tax levied in Item (i) of this Paragraph, beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax of fourteen cents per liter.

(c)(i) Of an alcoholic content of more than twenty-four percent by volume--at the rate of forty-two cents per liter.

(ii) In addition to the tax levied in Item (i) of this Paragraph, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax of thirteen cents per liter.

(4)(a) Malt beverages; at the rate of ten dollars per barrel containing not more than thirty-one standard gallons and at a like rate for fractional parts of a barrel.

(b) In addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, there shall be an additional tax two dollars and fifty cents per barrel.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"B. Beginning April 1, 2016, until March 31, 2019, in addition to the tax levied pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, there shall be an additional excise tax of two dollars and fifty cents per barrel containing not more than thirty-one gallons, and at a like rate for fractional parts of a barrel."

Rep. Carmody moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Cox objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Mack
Abraham	Franklin	Magee
Abramson	Gaines	Marcelle
Adams	Garofalo	McFarland
Anders	Gisclair	Miller, D.
Armes	Glover	Miller, G.
Bacala	Guinn	Montoucet
Bagley	Hall	Moreno
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Havard	Norton
Bouie	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Pugh
Carter, G.	Hunter	Pylant
Carter, R.	Jackson	Reynolds
Carter, S.	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Cox	Jenkins	Stokes
Cromer	Jones	White
Danahay	Landry, T.	Willmott
Davis	LeBas	Zeringue

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DeVillier
Falconer
Total - 76

Leger
Lyons

NAYS

Amedee
Berthelot
Broadwater
Connick
Coussan
Dwight
Edmonds
Emerson
Hazel
Total - 25

Henry
Hensgens
Hodges
Howard
Huval
Ivey
Johnson, M.
Johnson, R.
Landry, N.

Leopold
Lopinto
Miguez
Richard
Schexnayder
Talbot
Thibaut

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Schroder
Total - 3

Simon

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Acting Speaker Carmody in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND BARRAS AND SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy to continue the budget and tax reform evaluations begun during the 2016 First Extraordinary Session, to make recommendations of changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to modernize and enhance the efficiency and fairness of the state's tax policies for individuals and businesses, to examine the structure and design of the state budget and make recommendations for long-term budgeting changes, and to report to the legislature by September 1, 2016, and to urge and request the governor to support and implement initiatives for structural change introduced in upcoming sessions of the legislature intended to bring about long term improvements to the programs and services of state government as well as cost savings through more efficient and effective state operations.

Read by title.

Rep. Barras moved to suspend the rules to consider the adoption of the resolution, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Barras moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, Acting Speaker Carmody declared the House at recess until 7:10 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 7:29 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 5 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to corporate income tax deductions and exclusions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "Legislature, relative to Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Legislature;" and before "sunset" change "to repeal the three-year" to "to extend the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"In the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall remain in effect through the sunset date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Section 7. The provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015. The provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective upon the sunset date of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Leger
Abramson	Gisclair	Lyons
Adams	Glover	Marcelle
Anders	Hall	Miller, D.
Armes	Harris, J.	Montoucet
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Moreno
Billiot	Havard	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hill	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Norton
Brown, C.	Hunter	Pierre
Brown, T.	Jackson	Pope
Carpenter	James	Price
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson, R.	Smith
Cox	Jones	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, T.	White
Franklin	LeBas	
Total - 53		

NAYS

Abraham	Falconer	Leopold
Amedee	Foil	Lopinto
Bacala	Garofalo	Mack
Bagley	Guinn	Magee
Berthelot	Hazel	McFarland
Bishop	Henry	Miguez
Carmody	Hensgens	Miller, G.
Carter, S.	Hilferty	Pearson
Connick	Hodges	Pugh
Coussan	Hollis	Pylant

Cromer	Horton	Richard
Davis	Howard	Schexnayder
DeVillier	Huval	Stokes
Dwight	Ivey	Talbot
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Willmott
Emerson	Landry, N.	Zeringue

Total - 48

ABSENT

Seabaugh	Simon
Schroder	
Total - 3	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Henry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 23 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Motion

Rep. Jay Morris moved to call from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 22 failed to pass, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bill No. 22 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the three-year sunset of reductions to rebates in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Jackson (#544)

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "Session" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "Section 3 of" and insert a comma "," and insert "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, and at the end of line 3, after "Legislature" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Session; to repeal the three-year" and insert a semi-colon ";" and insert "to extend the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"In the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall remain in effect through the sunset date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Section 7. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall become effective upon the sunset date of Section 2 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Leger
Abramson	Glover	Lyons
Adams	Guinn	Marcelle
Anders	Hall	Miller, D.
Armes	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Montoucet
Billiot	Havard	Moreno
Bouie	Hill	Morris, Jay
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Norton
Brown, C.	Hollis	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hunter	Price
Carpenter	Jackson	Pylant
Carter, G.	James	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Jenkins	Smith
Cox	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
Danahay	Jones	White
Franklin	Landry, T.	
Gaines	LeBas	
Total - 55		

NAYS

Abraham	Falconer	Mack
Amedee	Foil	Magee
Bacala	Garofalo	McFarland
Bagley	Hazel	Miguez
Berthelot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Pearson
Carmody	Hilferty	Pope
Carter, S.	Hodges	Pugh
Connick	Horton	Richard
Coussan	Howard	Schexnayder
Cromer	Huval	Stokes
Davis	Ivey	Talbot
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Willmott
Dwight	Landry, N.	Zeringue
Edmonds	Leopold	
Emerson	Lopinto	
Total - 46		

ABSENT

Seabaugh	
Schroder	Simon
Total - 3	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227 and 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb)(II), (c)(ii), and (d)(ii), and Sections 7 and 8 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 through 6 in its entirety and insert "Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Act No. 125 of the Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of reductions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"In the event the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective, the provisions of Section 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall remain in effect through the sunset date in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Section 9. The provisions of Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective upon the sunset date of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 62 of this 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 295(B), relative to individual income tax; to reduce certain rates for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for the administration of the rate reductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 32 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3), relative to the individual income tax; to reduce the amount of the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Gregory Miller asked for a ruling from the Chair as to how many votes are required to pass the bill.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled 53 votes are required to pass the bill.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the of line 5, insert "The reduction in the deduction provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to charitable donations of a taxpayer to a church."

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Ivey sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "deductions" and before the semicolon ";" insert "under certain circumstances; to restrict the deduction to certain expenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "January 1, 2016," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the only expenses that shall be eligible to be deducted as an excess federal itemized personal deduction shall be charitable contributions and mortgage interest. The amount of the deduction shall be one hundred percent of charitable contributions and mortgage deductions."

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 33 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the income brackets for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 34 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 40:582.7 (introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:301(3), (6) through (10), (13) through (16), (18), and (27), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5) and (6), (D)(1)(b) through (d), (f) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.37(A), 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.66(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jay Morris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jay Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 by Representative Montoucet (#550)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(T)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "305(A)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after ""(D)(1)(b) through (d)," and before "and (u)," delete "(f) through (i)," and insert "(g) through (i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "305.33," and before "305.40(A)(introductory paragraph)," delete "305.37(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "(B)," and before "305.51(A)," delete "(E), and (F)," and insert "and (E)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 51:1307(C)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert "and to repeal Section 4 of Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 22 to 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, delete "Section 7." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 23, after "(T)," and before "(D)(1)(b)" delete "305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5) and (6)," and insert "305(A)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the end of line 26, delete "305.37(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 28, after "(B)," delete the remainder of the line, and from the beginning of line 29, delete "(F)" and insert "and (E)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 32, line 18, after "price" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 43, line 12, after "Subparagraph," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety, and from the beginning of line 14, delete "by a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 68, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 69, delete line 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 71, line 25, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 72, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 80, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 8." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 80, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Section 9." and insert "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 80, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Section 10." and insert "Section 9."

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jay Morris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jay Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "under" and before "of Subtitle" delete "Chapter 2" and insert "Chapter 2-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "under" and before "of Subtitle" delete "Chapter 2" and insert "Chapter 2-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "under" and before "of Subtitle" delete "Chapter 2" and insert "Chapter 2-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 19, delete "Chapter" and at the beginning of line 20, delete "2" and insert "Chapter 2-A"

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Stokes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "(I)," and before the "305.6" delete "305.1(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "(I)," and before "305.6" delete "305.1(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 62, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pylant sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pylant to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "227," and before "R.S. 22:2065" delete "R.S. 12:425,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 10, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, delete "Section 7." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 80, line 5, delete "Section 8." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 80, line 18, delete "Section 9." and insert "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 80, line 20, delete "Section 10." and insert "Section 9."

Rep. Pylant moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jay Morris objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hill sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hill to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "305.66(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 1, after "305.65(A)," and before "305.67" delete "305.66(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 75, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Hill, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jay Morris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Leger
Abraham	Gaines	Lopinto
Abramson	Gisclair	Lyons
Adams	Glover	Magee
Anders	Guinn	Marcelle
Armes	Hall	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Billiot	Havard	Montoucet
Bouie	Hazel	Moreno
Broadwater	Hilferty	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hill	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Norton
Carpenter	Hunter	Pearson
Carter, G.	Jackson	Pierre
Carter, R.	James	Pope
Chaney	Jefferson	Price
Connick	Jenkins	Reynolds
Cox	Johnson, R.	Richard
Danahay	Jones	Shadoin
Dwight	Landry, T.	Smith
Falconer	LeBas	White
Total - 66		

NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	Mack
Bacala	Foil	Miguez
Berthelot	Garofalo	Pugh
Bishop	Hensgens	Pylant
Carmody	Hodges	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Horton	Stokes
Coussan	Huval	Talbot
Cromer	Ivey	Thibaut
Davis	Johnson, M.	Willmott
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Zeringue
Edmonds	Leopold	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Howard	Simon
Henry	Schroder
Hollis	Seabaugh
Total - 6	

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), 305(D)(1)(a) through (d), (g), and (h), and 305.51(A), to enact R.S. 47:305.72, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(3)(j), (10)(c)(i)(bb) and (ii)(aa), (n), (z), and (bb), (13)(m), and 18(l), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the definitions used for the administration of the taxes; to provide for an exemption for certain utilities consumed by businesses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Montoucet sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montoucet to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b) through (d) and (g), and 305.51(A), relative to state sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10 through 20 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b) through (d) and (g) and 305.51(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "Steam" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety, insert a period "." and insert the following:

"For purposes of state taxes, the purchase and use of steam for residential purposes shall be exempt from all state sales and use taxes; the purchase and use of steam for any other purpose shall be exempt solely from the tax imposed under R.S. 47:321."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "taxes," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the purchase and use of water for any purpose other than residential use shall be exempt solely from the tax imposed under R.S. 47:321. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "water"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, after "state" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"taxes, the purchase and use of electric power or energy for residential purposes shall be exempt from all state sales and use taxes; the purchase and use of electric power or energy for any other purpose shall be exempt solely from the tax imposed under R.S. 47:321."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "gas" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, insert a period "." and insert the following:

"For purposes of state taxes, the purchase and use of natural gas for residential purposes shall be exempt from all state sales and use

taxes; the purchase and use of natural gas for any other purpose shall be exempt solely from the tax imposed under R.S. 47:321."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"the state of Louisiana under R.S. 47:321 or any of its"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 4 in its entirety, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Montoucet sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montoucet to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "R.S. 47:305.75" to "R.S. 47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "R.S. 47:305.75" to "R.S. 47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "R.S. 47:305.75" to "R.S. 47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, change "R.S. 47:305.75" to "R.S. 47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "R.S. 47:305.75" to "R.S. 47:305.72"

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, before the period "." delete "47:305.75" and insert "47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "R.S." and before the period "." delete "47:305.75" and insert "47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "R.S." and before the period "." delete "47:305.75" and insert "47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, after "R.S." and before the period "." delete "47:305.75" and insert "47:305.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, on line 3, before the period "." delete "47:305.75" and insert "47:305.72"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Montoucet moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Gaines	Leger
Anders	Gisclair	Lyons
Armes	Glover	Magee
Bagley	Hall	Marcelle
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Billiot	Havard	Montoucet
Bouie	Hazel	Moreno
Broadwater	Hill	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hunter	Norton
Brown, T.	Jackson	Pierre
Carpenter	James	Price
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson, R.	Smith
Cox	Jones	White
Foil	Landry, T.	
Franklin	LeBas	
Total - 49		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Mack
Abraham	Falconer	McFarland
Abramson	Garofalo	Miguez
Amedee	Guinn	Miller, G.
Bacala	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Berthelot	Henry	Pearson
Bishop	Hensgens	Pope
Carmody	Hilferty	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hodges	Pylant
Connick	Hoffmann	Richard
Coussan	Horton	Schexnayder
Cromer	Huval	Stokes
Danahay	Ivey	Talbot
Davis	Johnson, M.	Willmott
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Zeringue
Dwight	Leopold	
Edmonds	Lopinto	
Total - 49		

ABSENT

Schroder	Thibaut
Hollis	Seabaugh
Howard	Simon
Total - 6	

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Shadoin requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 64 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241 and 287.69 and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, 287.442(B)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for a flat tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.82, relative to corporate income tax; to provide with respect to certain corporate deductions; to require that certain deductible items and costs be added-back when computing corporate income tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 40:582.7 (introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:301(3), (6) through (10), (13) through (16), (18), and (27), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5), and (6), (D)(1)(b) through (d), (f) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.37(A), 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.66(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q), and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 24, 84, 101, and 121 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. James gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 46 and 47 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 293(10), and 295(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(3) and (9)(a)(xi) and 294, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets on individual income tax; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to repeal the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Stokes gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 75, 76, 80, and 104 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Thibaut gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 81, 114, and 125 from the calendar on Monday, March 7, 2016.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 6, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ADAMS, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, HOFFMANN, MACK, AND STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(7), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to increase the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain tobacco products; to provide relative to the discount for stamping cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, CARPENTER, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V) and (W), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for refunds in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Legislature for Fiscal Year

2015-2016; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, March 7, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 123

Senate Bill No. 25

Leave of Absence

Rep. Simon - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 9:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 7, 2016, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 7, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

